

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims are fully supported in the written description and claims as originally filed. Misnumbered claims 34-95 have been renumbered as claims 32-92, respectively. The misnumbering occurred as claim numbers 32, 33, and 37 were not used in the original presentation of the claims. Accordingly, the renumbered claims have also been amended to correct claim dependency.

In addition, renumbered claim 54 has been amended to depend from renumbered claim 53 in order to provide proper antecedent basis for the term "human IL-2." Support for this claim dependency resides in the specification, for example, at page 4, lines 12-14, and in the original claims, for example, claims 4 and 5.

Renumbered claim 92 has been amended to remove multiple claim dependency. The amendment to renumbered claim 92 is made solely in order to reduce excess claims fees upon national-phase entry, and is not to be construed as narrowing claim amendments made for purposes of overcoming issues related to patentability. Applicants expressly reserve the right to reinstate claims to any subject matter that may be encompassed by the amendment made to this claim to remove multiple claim dependency.

New claim 93 is presented. Support for this claim resides in originally misnumbered claim 95, wherein the subject matter was encompassed by way of multiple claim dependency. No new matter is added by way of presentation of this claim.

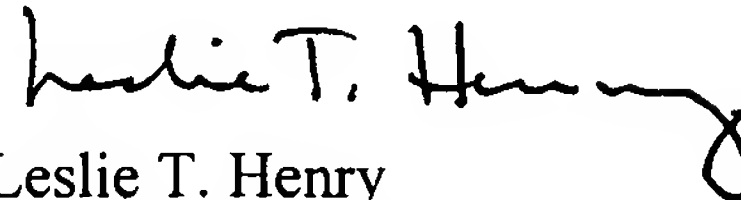
Support for these claim amendments can be found throughout the specification as well as in the original claims. Accordingly, the foregoing amendments do not add new matter; their entry is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 1-92 are now pending in the application. Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for examination. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned agent at the number provided. Prompt and favorable consideration of

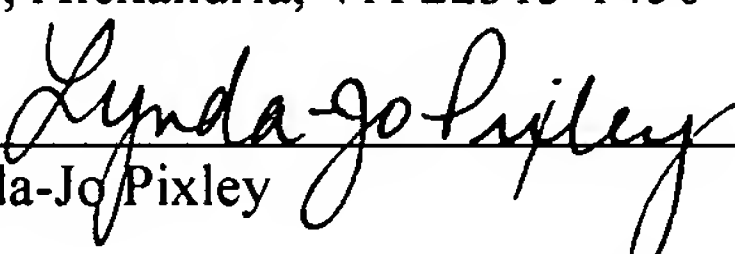
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the foregoing amendments, and entry of the same into the present application prior to calculation of the claim fees, are respectfully requested.

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